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## MARSHAL'S THROAT CUT

Sardis Was the Scene of Great Excite-  
ment on Last Saturday Night  
When W. S. Dyens Cuts Throat  
of H. L. Kelley.

A great deal of excitement was had  
in the town of Sardis in the south-  
western portion of this county on last  
Saturday night, when Mr. H. L. Kel-  
ley, the marshal of the village, was  
wounded by W. S. Dyens.

According to a report received at  
this office Mr. Kelley was standing on  
the sidewalk in the town talking to an-  
other gentleman. Dyens, who was a  
stranger in the place, came out of a  
store and addressed a remark to Kel-  
ley who answered him. Dyens did not  
like the answer he received pulling a  
knife from his pocket made a stab at  
Kelley. The latter's throat was cut.

Dyens immediately escaped from the  
town and although a warrant has  
been secured for his arrest he has not  
been found up to the present time. He  
was a total stranger in the town and  
had been drinking. He was with sev-  
eral other men who assisted in his  
escape.

Mr. Kelley's condition is not thought  
to be serious although he was cut in  
a very dangerous place. The officer  
had done nothing to incur the enmity  
of Dyens as far as we could learn. If

the fugitive is caught he will probably  
get a very stiff sentence.

## MR. HENRY RUDY DEAD

A long-distance telephone message  
last evening to Mrs. J. H. Richardson  
conveyed the sad news of the sudden  
death by heart disease of Henry Rudy  
at his home in Covington yesterday at  
12:30 p. m. Mr. Rudy was the son of  
the late Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Rudy  
who resided on East Forest avenue  
and was about 47 years of age. Until  
his removal to Covington he was a  
valued employe of the old Collins,  
Rudy Lumber Co. of this city. His  
wife who was Miss Minnie Childers,  
a daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Chil-  
ders, survives him, also two sons,  
George and Newton. He leaves four  
sisters and one brother, Mrs. Alvin  
Wallingford of Detroit, Mrs. D. H.  
Sears of Cincinnati, Mrs. J. D. Bur-  
rows, and Mrs. Thomas Morris of Cov-  
ington, and Mr. Lane Rudy of Cincin-  
nati. Besides these he leaves a host  
of relatives in this city. The funeral  
will occur Thursday afternoon at his  
late home.

## MR. H. SAM TRUE DIES

Mr. H. Sam True of Dover died in a  
hospital at Louisville on yesterday.  
Mr. True was one of the most promi-  
nent men of this county and was a  
citizen of Maysville for some time.

## DEATH SUMMONS

Comes Rather Quickly to Hon. G. W.  
Adair, the Oldest Member of the  
Mason County Bar Association  
—Was a Lawyer for  
35 Years.

Hon. G. W. Adair died at his home  
on West Second street yesterday at  
12:10 p. m. after a very short illness.  
His death was due to congestion of the  
lungs. Mr. Adair had been in failing  
health for some time although never  
confined to his bed. On last Friday  
night he was taken sick but on Sat-  
urday morning he went to his office on  
Market street but soon returned  
home, he feeling unable to get about.  
No fears were entertained over his  
condition until late Sunday night when  
it was seen that the end was near.

George Washington Adair was born  
at Lewisburg in this county, Septem-  
ber 29, 1844. He was the son of Wil-  
liam and Sarah Adair and was a de-  
scendant of John Adair, who was gov-  
ernor of Kentucky from 1820 to 1824.  
When he was about 4 years old his par-  
ents removed with him to Lewis coun-  
ty where he lived until he had reach-  
ed manhood. At the age of 25 he went  
to Mt. Olivet and began to teach  
school, later teaching in Murphysville  
in this county.

In 1881 he began the practice of law  
in this city, studying under the late  
Henry Wadsworth. From 1893 to 1896  
he held the office of County Attorney.  
Since that time he had lived in this  
city where he had a very large prac-  
tice. Not only in this city and county  
but in the surrounding section of the  
country he was known as an able  
lawyer and as one of his many friends  
characterized him upon hearing of his  
death, "He knew his law."

He was married on February 21,  
1871, to Miss Sallie Paul, daughter of  
the late John Paul of Dover, who was  
one of the pioneer families of this  
county. To them were born five chil-  
dren, four of whom survive. They are  
Mrs. Maude Farnsworth of Pascagoula,  
Miss. Mr. John P. Adair of Chi-  
cago, Mr. Asa Adair of Covington, Ky.,  
and Mr. Robert Adair of this city. He  
leaves no brothers or sisters, being  
the last of five children.

He was the oldest member of the  
Mason County Bar Association, both  
in the number of years and practice.

Mr. Adair was one of the most so-  
ciable men in this city and was a  
great lover of the young people. He  
always had a pleasant word for every-  
one and was characterized by his sun-  
ny disposition and kind and welcome  
words for all. He had a very appreci-  
ative eye for the beautiful things in  
nature and this was shown by his  
many short poems that were printed  
from time to time. His writings were  
simple and contained a beautiful lyrical  
strain, which made them very dis-  
tinctive.

Mr. Adair was a man whose friends  
could almost be counted by the num-  
ber of his acquaintances. His pleas-  
ing personality readily made friends  
for him and he rarely forgot one that  
he had met. He was a kind and af-  
fectionate husband and father and was  
a great lover of his home.

The funeral arrangements have not  
been made awaiting the arrival of his  
daughter, who will reach this city to-  
night. The announcement of this will  
be made in tomorrow's Ledger, al-  
though at press time it was thought  
that the service would be held at 2  
o'clock from the home tomorrow after-  
noon.

## SPLENDID FEAST OF MUSIC

It is with genuine pleasure that the  
Ledger gives space to the Harbeson  
concert at the High School auditorium  
last evening. It was a very bad night  
so that many who would have gone  
were prevented. To the scores and  
hundreds that were there a most  
charming evening was enjoyed. There  
were three artists heard, Mr. Harbe-  
son, tenor, his sister, Miss Harbeson,  
soprano, and Miss Florence Barbour  
at the piano. The program was all  
too short. Mr. Harbeson has a pure  
lyrical tenor voice just such a one as  
we see pictured as lovers of old, sym-  
pathetic, sweet descriptive, powerful.  
Miss Harbeson is as graceful and  
charming in manner as the Lord has  
rightly endowed her with a rich so-  
prano voice. Her stage presence is an  
inspiration and as she soars through  
the musical scale her hearers are  
transported to realms of bliss. Miss  
Barbour at the piano was the splen-  
did foundation for the artists and she  
played with rare ability. The pro-  
gram was given under the auspices of  
the Parent-Teacher Association of the  
First District School and that organi-  
zation realized quite a neat sum of  
money.

In remembering your relatives and  
friends for 1917—The Daily Public  
Ledger—would prove a most accept-  
able gift, start with the New Year.

Besta Hata, the newest find. Mrs. S.  
A. H. East Third street.

It's never idle a minute, busy as a  
nailer, gets right to the bowels; works  
while you're asleep or awake. Hollis-  
ter's Rocky Mountain Tea for stopped-  
up bowels, costiveness, constipation,  
sick headaches, bad breath, poor ap-  
petite. Try it, without fail. 35c. J. J.  
Wood & Son.

Matinee at the Princess Rink today  
from 2 until 4:30 p. m.

## ROSS HELD TO GRAND JURY

And His Bond Placed at \$300 in the  
Examining Trial Before Judge  
Whitaker Yesterday Afternoon  
For Assaulting Ladies.

In Police Court yesterday afternoon  
Robert W. Ross of Orangeburg was  
given an examining trial before Judge  
Whitaker for assault and battery. Af-  
ter hearing the testimony the judge  
held him over to the March term of  
the Grand Jury and his bond placed at  
\$300.

Ross was charged with having as-  
saulted Mrs. James Ireland and her  
daughter, Miss Ada, on West Second  
street on Sunday night. On the wit-  
ness stand Mrs. Ireland said that on  
the night in question she and her  
daughter had been up street and were  
returning home. When in front of the  
First-Standard Bank building Ross  
was standing there and he began to  
follow them. After passing the Rob-  
inson Boarding house below Sutton  
street Ross walked around them and  
darted into January alley. When the  
ladies reached this point he stepped  
from the alley and struck Miss Ada  
she being knocked to the ground. The  
ladies began to scream and soon sev-  
eral men came to their aid, Policeman  
William Throckmorton being in the  
lead.

Officer Throckmorton followed the  
man down the alley to Front street  
and there captured him. He was taken  
to jail.

Ross said on the stand that he was  
entirely unaware of what was taking  
place and that he did not remember at  
all the circumstances of the assault.  
He said that he was drunk at the  
time and the last thing he remember-  
ed until he was captured by the of-  
ficer was getting in his buggy at his  
home near Orangeburg. Ross has a  
very good reputation in his neigh-  
borhood and this was the first time he had  
ever been in the clutches of the law.

## HEAVY SHOWERS NOT SUFFIC- IENT TO CLEAN THOROUGH. FARES COMPLETELY

Maysville's official face was washed  
—though not clean—for the first time  
in many days, yesterday. Rain which  
fell heavily late yesterday afternoon  
and all of last night stood in the  
streets and removed a great deal of  
the snow, the ice and the grime, which,  
for several days, had marred the up-  
turned countenance of the city and has  
afforded many a jolt to slippery-foot-  
ed citizens.

It was the first heavy rain since the  
series of snows began two weeks ago.  
It fell faster than it could be taken  
care of for the time. Accompanying it  
were small calibre lightning flashes  
which were seen also later at night in  
the northwest part of the sky.

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## GOOD BYE, CHRISTMAS!

LOOK, FRIENDS!

See Window For

REDUCED PRICES ON FANCY PERFUME IN CHRISTMAS  
BOTTLES.

All Christmas Goods REDUCED.

M. F. WILLIAMS & COMPANY

The many friends of Mr. P. W.  
Breen, who is visiting his son, Thomas  
W., will regret to learn that he is  
quite ill. He is reported some better  
this morning.

Mrs. W. L. Freeman of Chicago, ar-  
rived last evening for a visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. R. C. Nash, of East  
Fifth street.

Practice up for Smittle's Band, at  
the Princess Rink. Watch for the  
date.

Misses Cora Wallace and Stella Mc-  
Kinley of Georgetown, Ohio, are visit-  
ing Miss Laura Farrow of Walnut  
street.

## FARMERS & TRADERS BANK

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HE IS ALWAYS WELCOME, AT THE LITTLE BANK ON THE  
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"This is our biggest asset; without your confidence, absolute and continued, we could  
have never built the great business that we have.

Without your confidence we would most certainly not have obtained your good will,  
friendly feeling and the words of endorsement which you have so generously spoken of us to  
your friends. We thank you for your patronage during 1916 and shall make it our business to  
so conduct the affairs of our concern as to continue to merit to the fullest extent the great  
measure of confidence which you place in us."

May the bells of happiness ring merrily for you throughout the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

D. Hechinger & Co.

## THE DAY AFTER

Fresh needs arise every day in thousands of homes, and  
purchases that have been postponed are made after Christ-  
mas. Besides, there are many extra attractions for today and  
the days following—before inventory cleaning off old lots and  
remnants of desirable winter merchandise, including numer-  
ous good things not mentioned in the store news, but easy to  
find when you come.

These Are Good Muffs To Buy With Xmas Gift Money

Comparison will show you that you are getting the best  
value for your money, and it is a delight to choose from this  
collection of moderate priced Muffs at \$2.50 to \$8.50. Chil-  
dren's Fur Sets \$1.98 to \$6.50.

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